

The Milpitas Police Department and Megan's Law

The Milpitas Police Department is committed to keeping its community as safe as possible. It is in this spirit that we developed the sexual offender maps contained on our website. Recognizing that the Internet can be utilized as a valuable tool when attempting to connect with our citizens, the maps provide parents with the general locations of registered sex offenders within our City. The intent of the maps is to empower citizens with available data that can assist them in making informed decisions regarding personal and family safety.

The Milpitas Police Department updates the site regularly and conducts annual registrations with every sex offender within our community. Among other mandates, sex offenders are required to update their registration, name and vehicle information within 5 working days of their birthday each year. Additionally, all registrants are required to notify local law enforcement within 5 days of any relocation in or outside the jurisdiction. Failure to comply with this law can result in arrest. It is our intent to maintain the integrity of Megan's Law and ensure that violators are held accountable.

In addition to this webpage, the Milpitas Police Department has made available for public viewing a computer database of registered sex offenders. This database is maintained by the California Department of Justice and is located in the Police Department lobby. The public viewing hours are Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The following are requirements for eligibility to view the database:

1. The applicant shall provide a California driver's license or California identification card showing that the applicant is at least 18 years of age. Applicants who are active members of the Military need not present a California ID card or Driver's License to view the database. Proof of assignment or a Military ID will suffice.
2. The applicant shall also sign the Request to Review Sexual Offender Identification Information form (provided in Lobby), stating a purpose in order to have access, and attesting that (s)he understands the purpose of the release of information is to allow members of the public to protect themselves and their children from sex offenders, and that he or she understands it is unlawful to use information obtained from the CD-ROM or other electronic medium to commit a crime against any registrant or to engage in illegal discrimination or harassment of any registrant.

Sergeant Matt Toffey is the current SIU supervisor and coordinates the Milpitas Police Department's responsibilities with respect to Megan's Law. Any concerns or questions regarding Megan's Law or other SIU related matters should be directed to him at (408) 586-2504 or e-mailed to mtoffey@ci.milpitas.ca.gov.

Megan's Law History

In 1995, a convicted child molester was arrested for the murder and rape of 7 year-old Megan Kanka in a New Jersey suburb. The offender lived right across the street from the Kanka residence, however the Police Department was prohibited from disclosing the presence of this child molester because at the time the law did not allow the release of sex offender information to the public.

The law, dubbed "Megan's Law," was changed to permit the release of this information to the public. California's version of Megan's Law went into effect on September 25, 1996. This law was implemented to allow potential victims to protect themselves and allow parents to protect their children.

Disclaimer

Please be aware that specific provisions of California's Megan's Law make it a crime to use this information to harass or commit a criminal act against another person, including previously convicted sex offenders. The map does not reflect the locations of registrants known to be incarcerated, registrants that are transient with no associated address, and registrants with unknown addresses.

PLEASE NOTE: The placement of the symbols depicting sex offenders' whereabouts have been intentionally offset to the center of a Census unit to prohibit an exact location from being determined by viewing the map on this website.

The map provided on this website displays the general whereabouts of registered sex offenders, classified as either "Serious" or "High Risk". It does not depict the actual location of any registrant's residence. The registered sex offender information used on this website is provided by the California Department of Justice and Milpitas Police Department Records.

Classification of Sex Offenders

"High Risk" High-risk sex offenders have been convicted of multiple violent offenses including at least one crime of a sexual nature. Certain information regarding high-risk sex offenders is subject to public disclosure.

"Serious" Serious sex offenders are those that have been convicted of a felony sex crime or misdemeanor child molestation. Certain information regarding serious sex offenders is subject to public disclosure.

"Other" Other sex offenders have been convicted of misdemeanor crimes such as pornography, indecent exposure, sexual battery, or crimes committed as a juvenile and adjudicated in juvenile court. Information regarding other sex offenders is not subject to public disclosure.

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CHILD SAFETY TASK FORCE

The Child Safety Task Force is a joint City, school district, Police committee. The committee was formed in 1998 under the direction of Police Chief Lawson.

The committee meets quarterly and has a primary focus of making the community and school environment safe for adults and children. This committee also operates under the guidelines of Megan's Law, which allows the community to be informed, as needed, when a convicted sexual offender is released into the community.

MEMBERS

Milpitas Unified School District Superintendent
Milpitas Unified School District Board Member
Milpitas Unified School District At Risk Specialist
Milpitas Councilperson
Milpitas Assistant City Manager
Milpitas Police Chief
Milpitas Police Department
Milpitas City Traffic Engineer

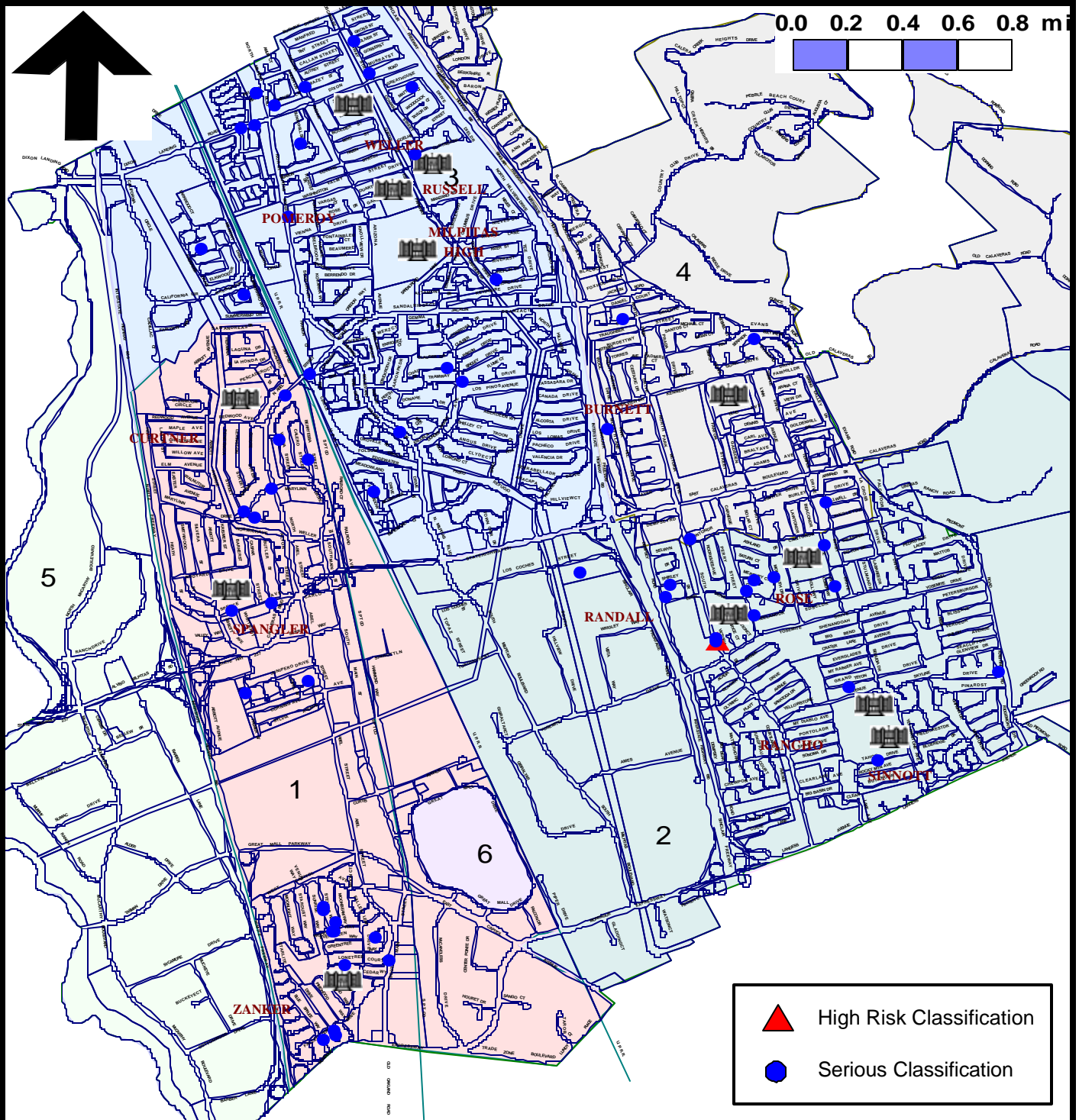
MISSION STATEMENT

The Child Safety Task Force is a partnership with representation from the City of Milpitas and the Milpitas Unified School District. Its purpose is to provide the Milpitas community with information that will help them protect children from known sexual offenders living or working in the community. Information regarding sexual offenders will be developed and disseminated via a notification system designed to increase public awareness, and to provide for a safer community.

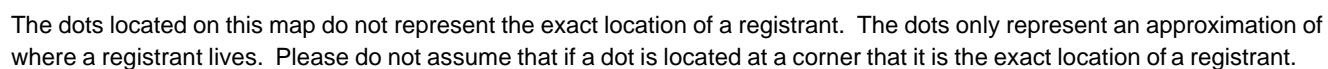
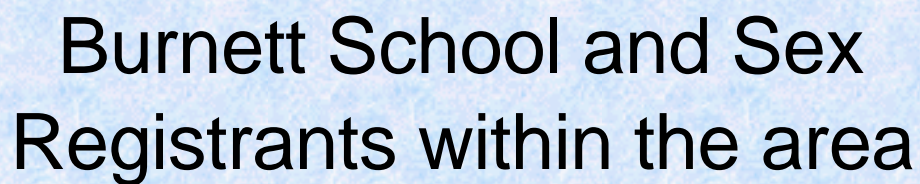
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Click on School (name) location for a larger map of the area.



Milpitas Schools and Locations of Sex Offenders

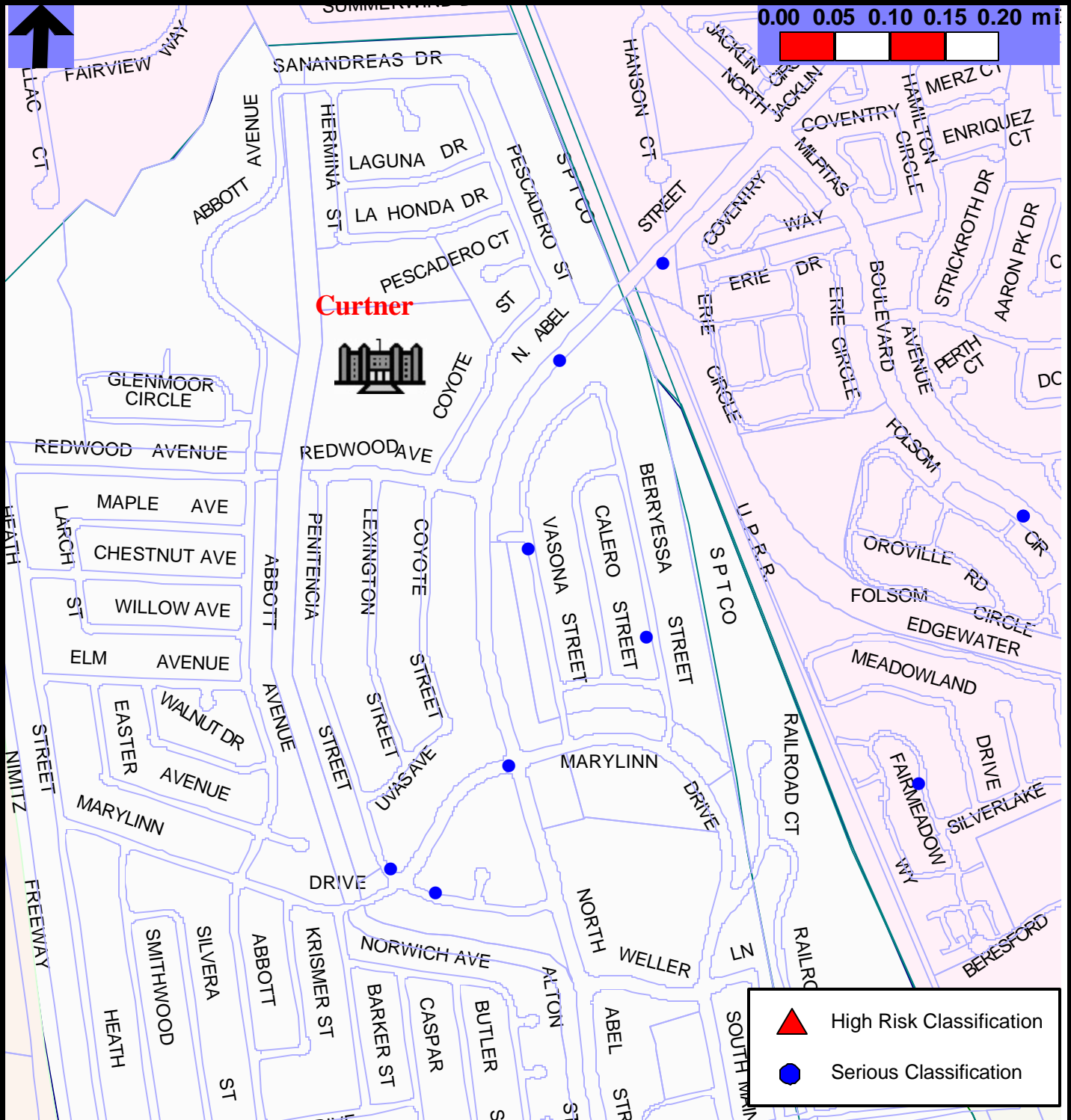


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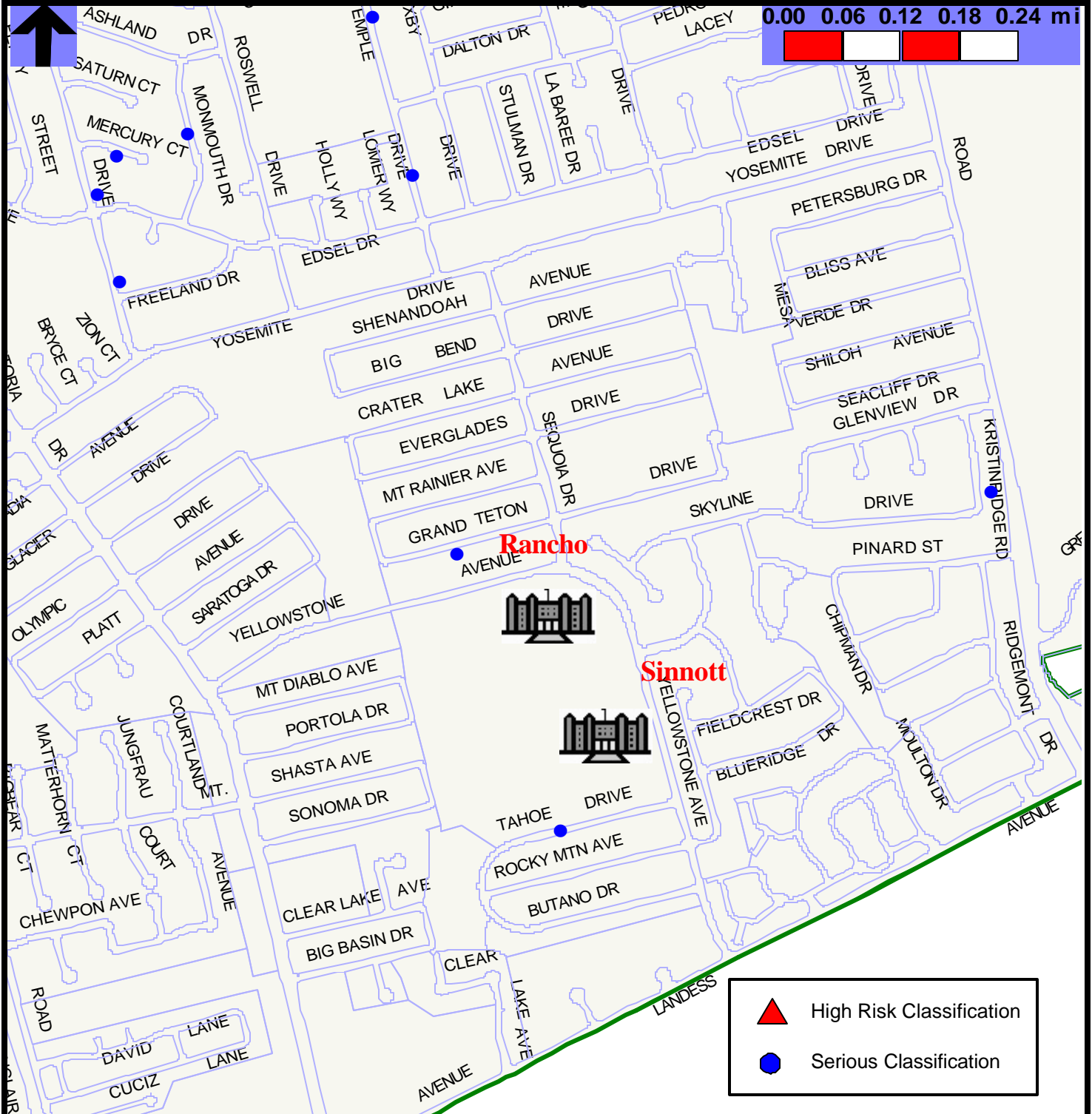
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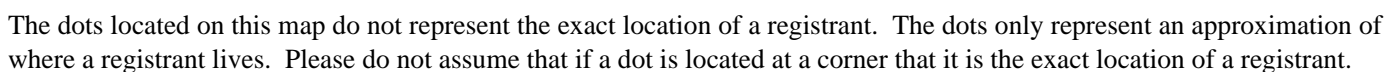
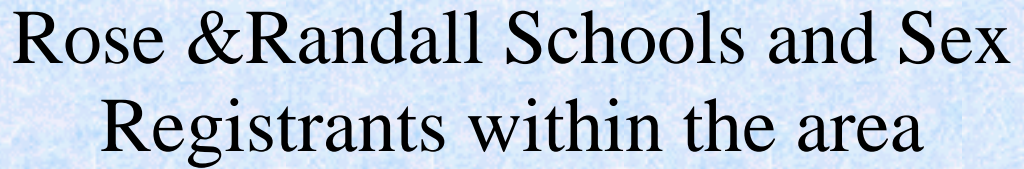
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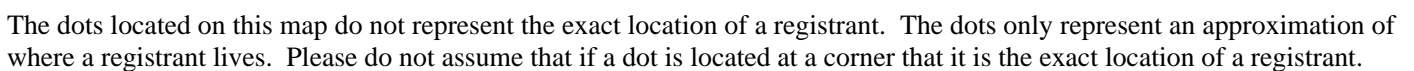
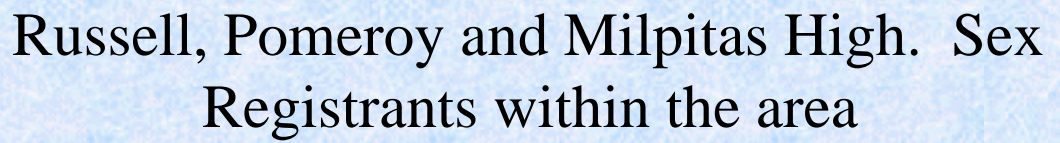


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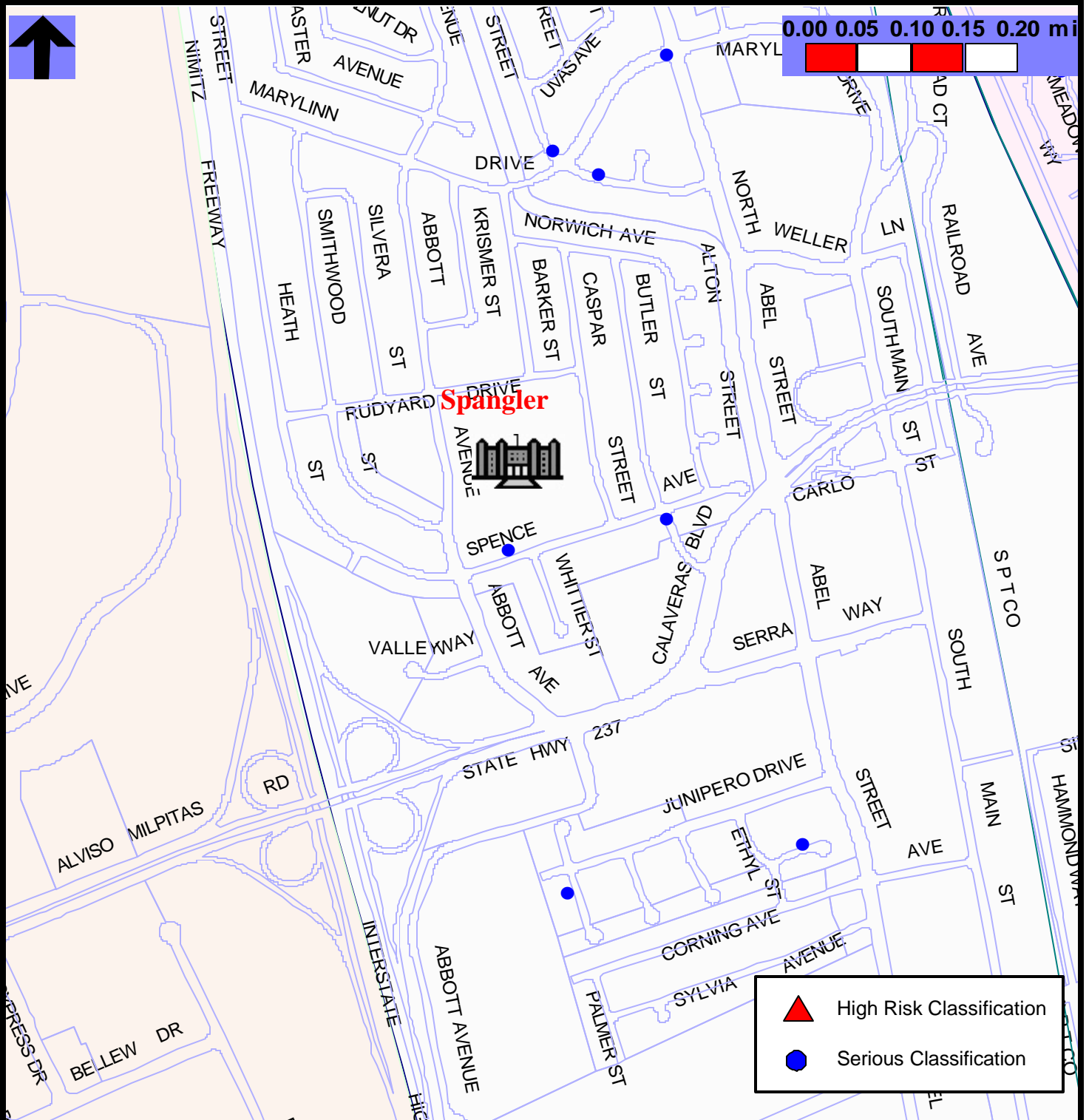
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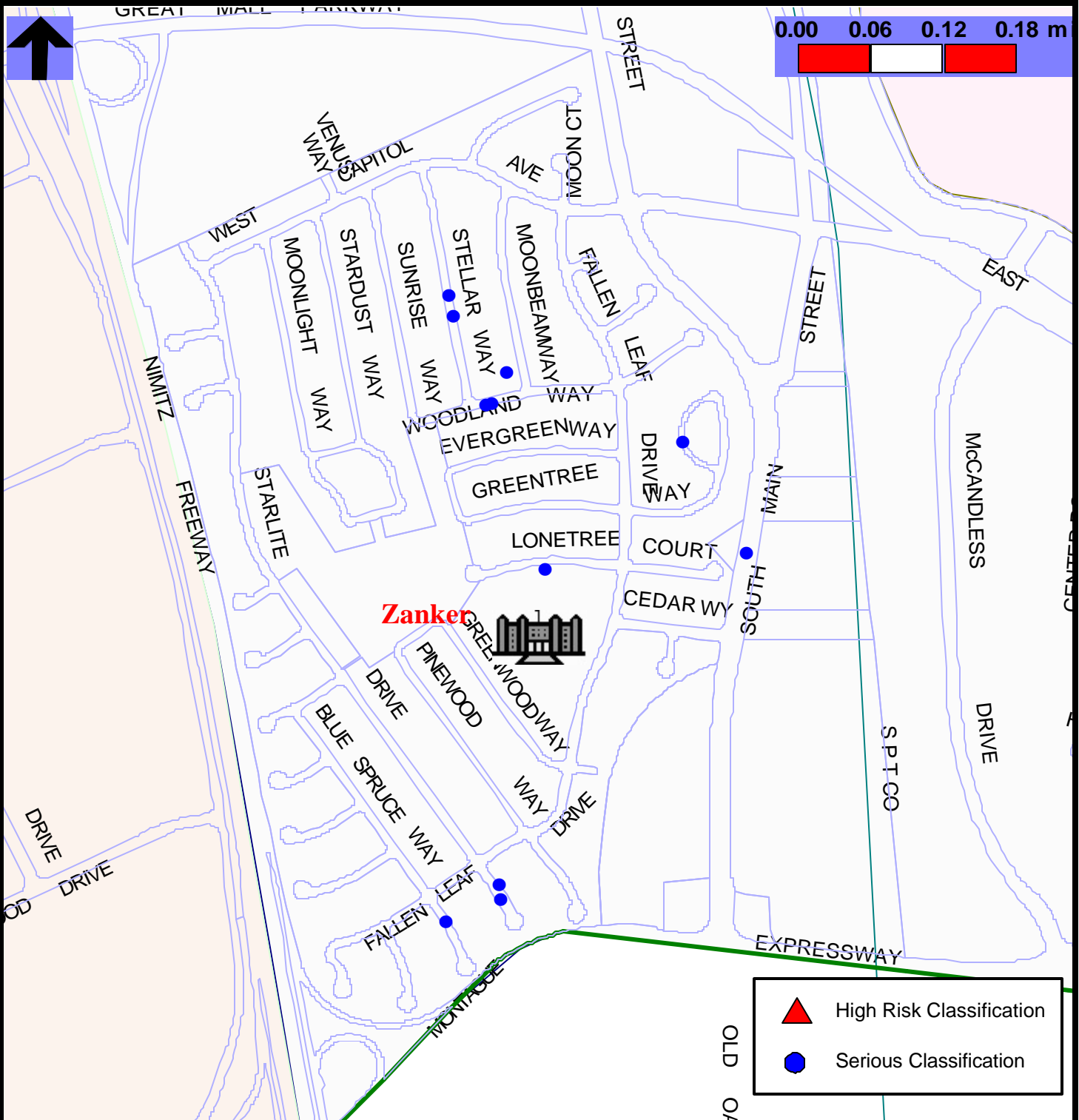
Spangler School and Sex Registrants within the area



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Zanker School and Sex Registrants within the area



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